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Following

I made a trivial (and temporary) edit to the 'Star Trek Discovery' Wikipedia page last week, and it generated all this debate argument. 😕

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What information, exactly, do you feel is missing? I would note that more specific airing information for the show is currently noted in the section about its release. We do not show rows in the episode table until there is a few bits of information in the show already, to avoid having big empty tables for no good reason. - adamstom97 (talk) 00:44, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

We don't? I assume there's a policy you can reference for that? We certainly seem to write overly long trivia here, when that isn't the norm. Nfitz (talk) 02:58, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

Your snarky attitude is not appreciated, and I strongly suggest that you discuss issue in the appropriate sections, not all over the talk page wherever you please. It is very standard practice in the TV WikiProject to not have big empty episode table for no good reason (it is also just common sense). But no, I cannot tell you if that is written somewhere as policy. - adamstom97 (talk) 03:39, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

I've gone ahead and added a brief paragraph below the episode list. This does repeat info from the intro, but I figure this is okay as it will be replaced soon enough with actual episode information. Foomandoonian (talk) 13:57, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

I have removed that paragraph, you can't just copy and paste unsourced information into random areas of the article. If you guys explain here what you think is missing and why, we can have a discussion about it rather than causing problems with editing. - adamstom97 (talk) 21:36, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

User:Adamstom 97 Why are you being rude? I simply asked a question, and for the policy. Which apparently doesn't actually exist. You seem to have ownership issues here, and when challenged on these "rules" that you have apparently made up, you then toss the pillars of this project out the window, and start personally attacking people? I'm also confused ... you don't think we should discuss this at talk, and should then discuss in the appropriate sections. But when someone makes a comment with an edit on an appropriate section, you strike it, and want to talk in talk? Nfitz (talk) 22:26, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

Sorry, but you are the one who is being rude. I have not done anything wrong, and have definitely not been personally attacking anyone. I have just been working on this article, basically by myself, for months now, and a lot of people have suddenly taken interest since the series began airing the other day. That means lots of new opinions showing up at the same time, and the best thing for everyone is to discuss these issues here rather than try and impose personal opinions on top of each other. So once again, if there is an issue here then be specific about it, and we can discuss it. - adamstom97 (talk) 22:36, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

I appreciate your apology - but the use of the word "snark" was both unnecessary and rude. That you think it necessary to mention that you've been working on this for months, only demonstrates that you have ownership issues - see WP:OWN. The constant re-addition of minor non-notable characters who only appear in a couple of episodes, and are already listed at all three of List of Star Trek: Discovery cast members, The Vulcan Hello, and Battle at the Binary Stars is also evidence (and how they are on the former I don't know - not being cast members). Nfitz (talk) 23:25, 26 September 2017 (UTC)

My use of the word "snark" was describing your rude attitude to me, so I think you are getting way off base here. My point about how long I have been working on the article was to illustrate the mess that is being caused by everyone else suddenly showing up now, which is why it is better to discuss first and edit later. I will discuss the cast issue in the section about the cast issue. - adamstom97 (talk) 01:32, 27 September 2017 (UTC)

Democracy is messy - and schools would be so much less messy if they could just get rid of the students. I've certainly meant nothing to be rude, if you see something that way, try reading it as if it wasn't rude, and perhaps a different meaning will appear. The specific issue is there should some indication in the list of episodes table at the bottom that the first block of episodes runs in late 2017, the second block in early (January?) 2018 bringing the total to 15, and with the right reference, that if there's a third block it will air no earlier than 2019 (though perhaps that goes in the production section). This is missing, but I don't have time to add right now. Nfitz (talk) 07:52, 29 September 2017 (UTC)

I think the 2019 info (which I skimmed through at one point, and am planning to get back to soon) is about a potential second season, so should probably just go in the development section for now. - adamstom97 (talk) 11:53, 29 September 2017 (UTC)

The information was already sourced at the top of the article and was added for reasons I stated at the very top of this thread. Honestly, if it takes this much effort and a thread that goes off topic and degenerates into an argument just because I feel that the Episodes section should have a passing mention of how many episodes there will be, then you guys can work that out for yourselves. Seriously, am I wrong? Does such a trivial and temporary edit require ALL

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The Russian "Firehose of Falsehood" Propaganda Model

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Christopher Paul and Miriam Matthews

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“The Russian propaganda model is high-volume and multichannel, and it disseminates messages without regard for the truth. It is also rapid, continuous, and repetitive, and it lacks commitment to consistency.”

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13 rules for designing better* information environments

* for an inherently subjective and incomplete definition of ‘better’

1. ‘Two sides to every story’ doesn’t work.

“Journalism predicated on avoiding *perception of bias* is often journalism that avoids facts”

Eric Umansky
https://twitter.com/ericuman/status/922267896654565376

“[Twitter’s error was that they] thought making everyone’s voice carry equal weight was the same as giving everyone an equal voice.”

Evan Hensleigh
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“Because speech can be used to suppress other speech, the speech maximum is *not* the zero-regulation point.”

Yonatan Zungler

https://twitter.com/yonatanzunger/status/914609721696559109
https://extranewsfeed.com/why-calls-for-free-speech-arent-the-same-b19732511351

2. Tolerance is a choice, not a paradox.

THE PARADOX **OF TOLERANCE**

BY PHILOSOPHER KARL POPPER*

IT'S A PARADOX, BUT UNLIMITED TOLERANCE CAN LEAD TO **THE EXTINCTION OF TOLERANCE.**

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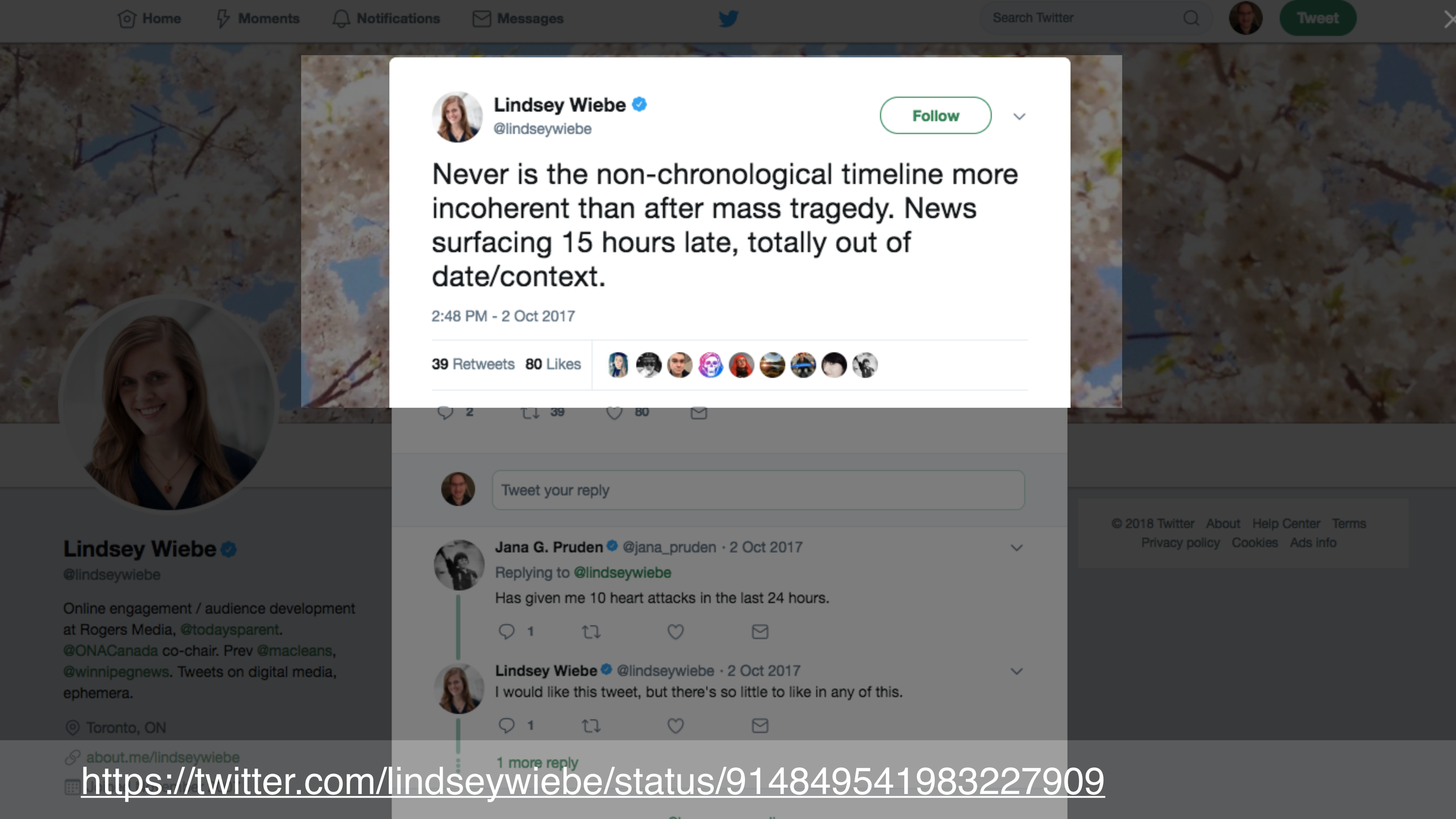

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4. Life is more complex than can be summed up in a Tweet.

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5. Machine learning will not save us.

“We need more poetry than data. This obsession with data and quantities has made us blind to our real problems. We meticulously count trees, their every leave and every vein, while the whole forest is on fire.”

Hossein Derakhshan

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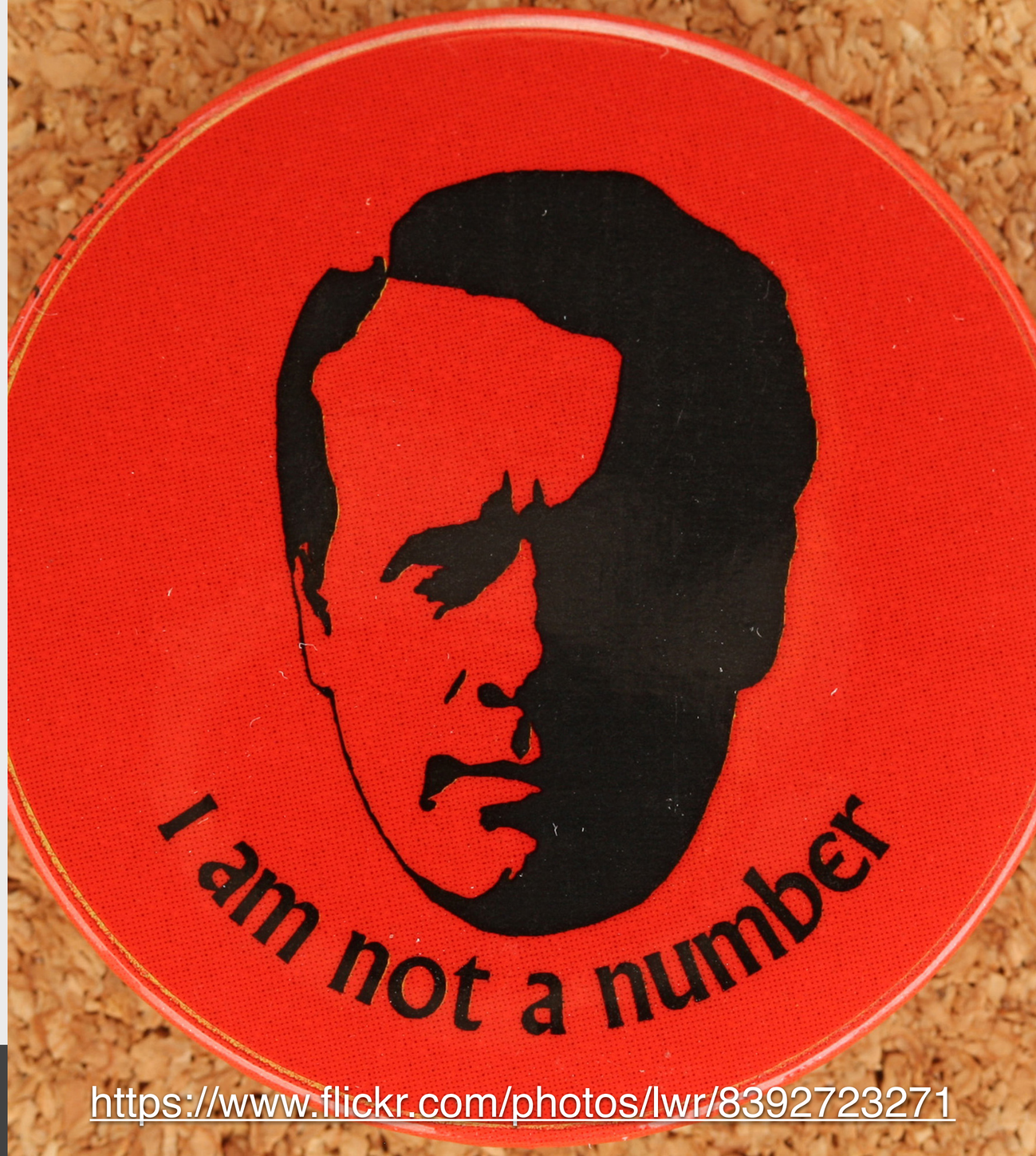
“For some people, small, beautiful events is what life is all about!”



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6. Find a way to balance agility and responsibility.

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7. Remember that science is about understanding, not truth.

“Modern science is based on the Latin injunction *ignoramus* - ‘we do not know’. It assumes that we don’t know everything. Even more critically, it accepts that the things we think we know could be proven wrong as we gain more knowledge.”

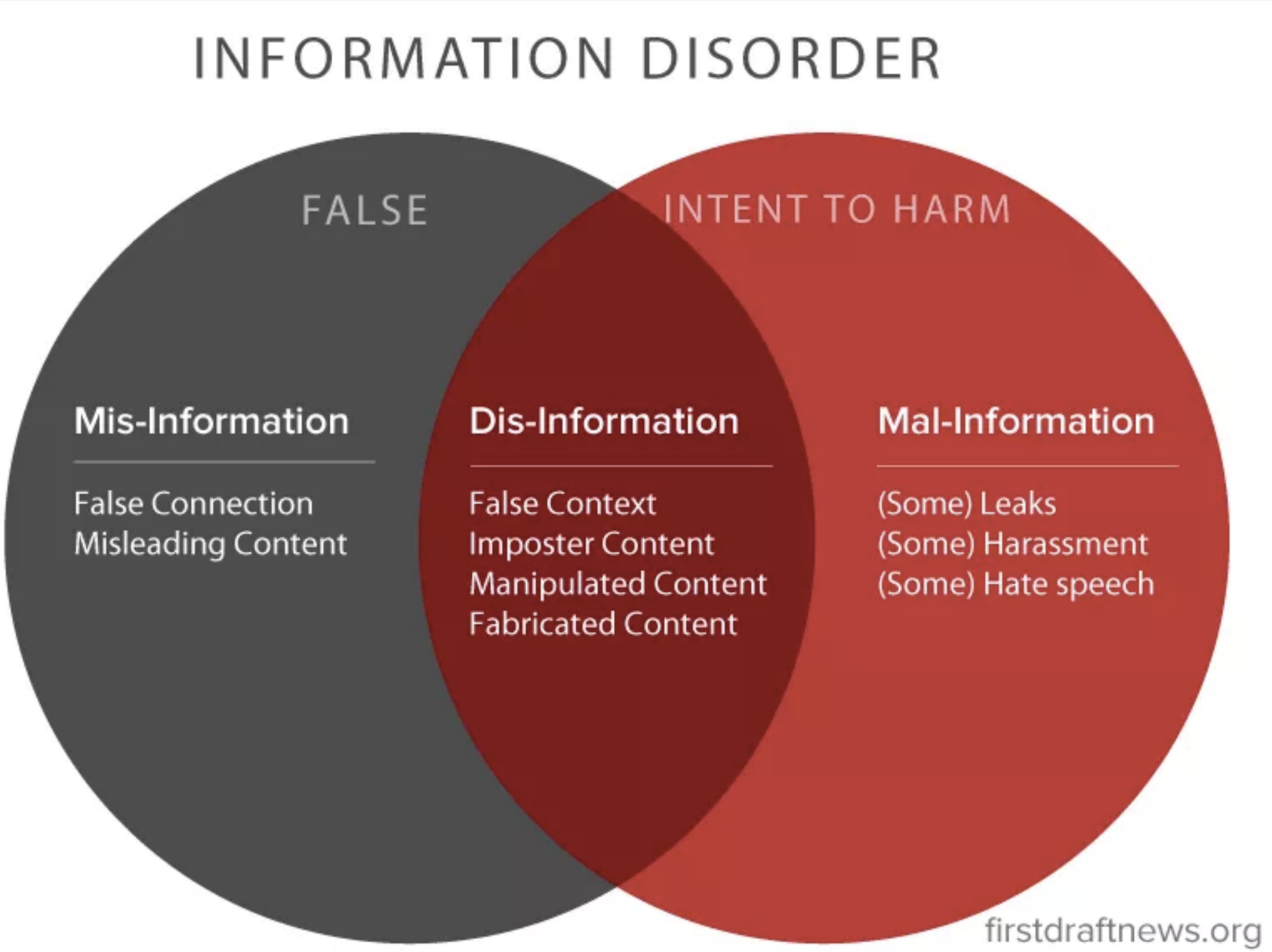
Yuval Noah Harari, *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind (2014)*

8. Recognise the various forms of falsehood.

Dis-information
Information that is false and deliberately created to harm a person, social group, organization or country.

Mis-information
Information that is false, but not created with the intention of causing harm.

Mal-information
Information that is based on reality, used to inflict harm on a person, organization or country.



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7 TYPES OF MIS- AND DISINFORMATION

SATIRE OR PARODY

No intention to cause harm but has potential to fool

MISLEADING CONTENT

Misleading use of information to frame an issue or individual

IMPOSTER CONTENT

When genuine sources are impersonated

FABRICATED CONTENT

New content is 100% false, designed to deceive and do harm

FALSE CONNECTION

When headlines, visuals or captions don't support the content

FALSE CONTEXT

When genuine content is shared with false contextual information

MANIPULATED CONTENT

When genuine information or imagery is manipulated to deceive

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9. Respect the intelligence of your users

RELATIVELY ENGAGED WITH INFORMATION		DEMOGRAPHICS
22%	**The Eager and Willing** They are active seekers of information with a strong interest in learning. They have the highest interest in news and trust in information sources. They express concerns about their online capabilities, but they are anxious to improve their digital skills and information literacy.	52% of this group is made up of minorities: 31% are Hispanic; 21% are black. Some 38% are white.
16%	**The Confident** They combine a strong interest in information, high levels of trust in information sources, and self-assurance that they can navigate the information landscape themselves. They are very self-reliant as they handle information flows.	This group is heavily white, very well educated, and fairly comfortable economically. Some 31% are between the ages of 18 and 29, the highest of any group.
MORE AMBIVALENT ABOUT INFORMATION		
13%	**The Cautious and Curious** They have a strong interest in news and information, a lot of tech access, but they do not have high levels of trust in sources of news and information – particularly national news organizations, financial institutions, and the government. They are twice as likely as all adults to be interested in getting training on digital skills and information literacy. At the same time, they report significant levels of stress over trying new things and have busy lives.	This group mostly mirrors the demographic traits of the general population. It has somewhat lower levels of educational attainment than average.

RELATIVELY WARY OF INFORMATION

24% **The Doubtful**

They are leery of information sources, particularly local and national news. They also have very busy lives, which could be why they also show lower levels of interest in updating their digital skills or information literacy.

The Doubtful are the most middle-aged of the groups, mainly white, and also relatively well educated and comfortable economically.

25% **The Wary**

They have the lowest level of trust in information sources. The Wary also have the lowest levels of broadband and smartphone adoption. They declare little interest in upgrading digital skills.

This group is heavily male (59%) and one-third are ages 65 or older.

Source: Survey conducted Sept. 29-Nov. 6, 2016.
"How People Approach Facts and Information"

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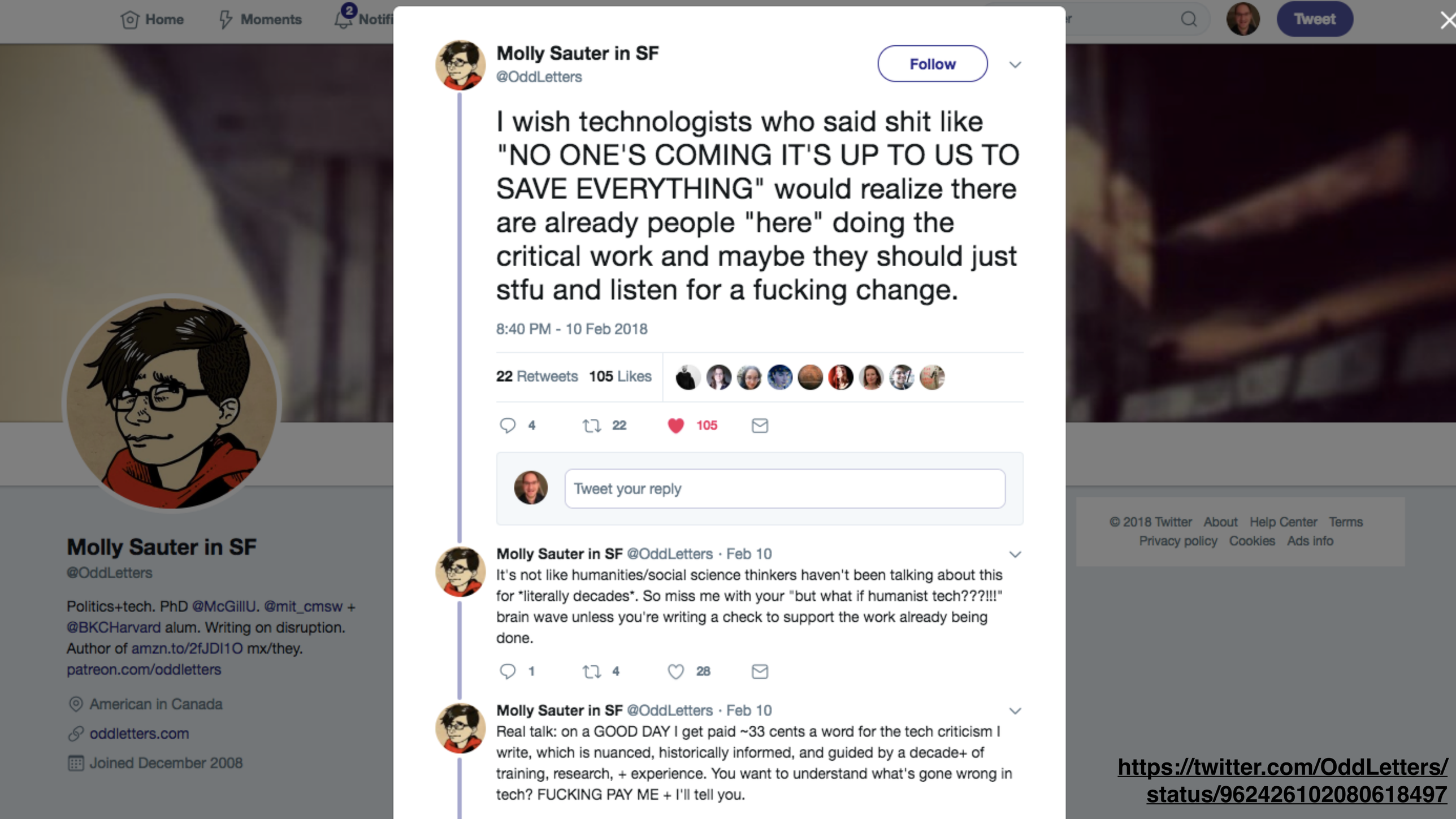
10. Respect and learn from others outside of your domain.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11. Diversity matters. Reflect it.

“Wikipedia's neutral point of view (NPOV) policy presupposes that it is possible to write from an objective perspective. We do not strive to establish a "true" account of events, explanation of practices, or definition of terms. We do not believe this exists in fandom.

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Plural Point of View, Fanlore Wiki
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Ethical Standards for Community & Content, Fanlore Wiki, based on G. J. Warnock's 'The Object of Morality' (1971)

https://fanlore.org/wiki/Fanlore:Ethical_Standards_for_Community_%26_Content

12. Design for Communities.

“Community management isn’t the same as moderation…it’s about encouraging, rewarding and highlighting the good and the valuable, not just disappearing the bad.”

Meg Pickard

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“Community design is vastly underrated and massively overlooked…different from product design and user research though building on both.

“It's about creating spaces/experiences/tools/rewards that shape and help users.
What kind of community do you want?
Design things that will support that.”

Meg Pickard

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“The key to this is finding people who play the role of conversational catalyst within a group, to welcome newcomers, rein in old hands and set the tone of the conversation so that it can become a community.”

Kevin Marks

http://epeus.blogspot.co.uk/2008/07/here-comes-everybody-tummlers-geishas.html

13. It’s OK to change your mind.

“There’s nothing peculiar about [an opinion piece] being next to a contradictory or opposing argument on the homepage.

“Life comes at you in a variety of different flavours.”

Charles C. W. Cooke, National Review

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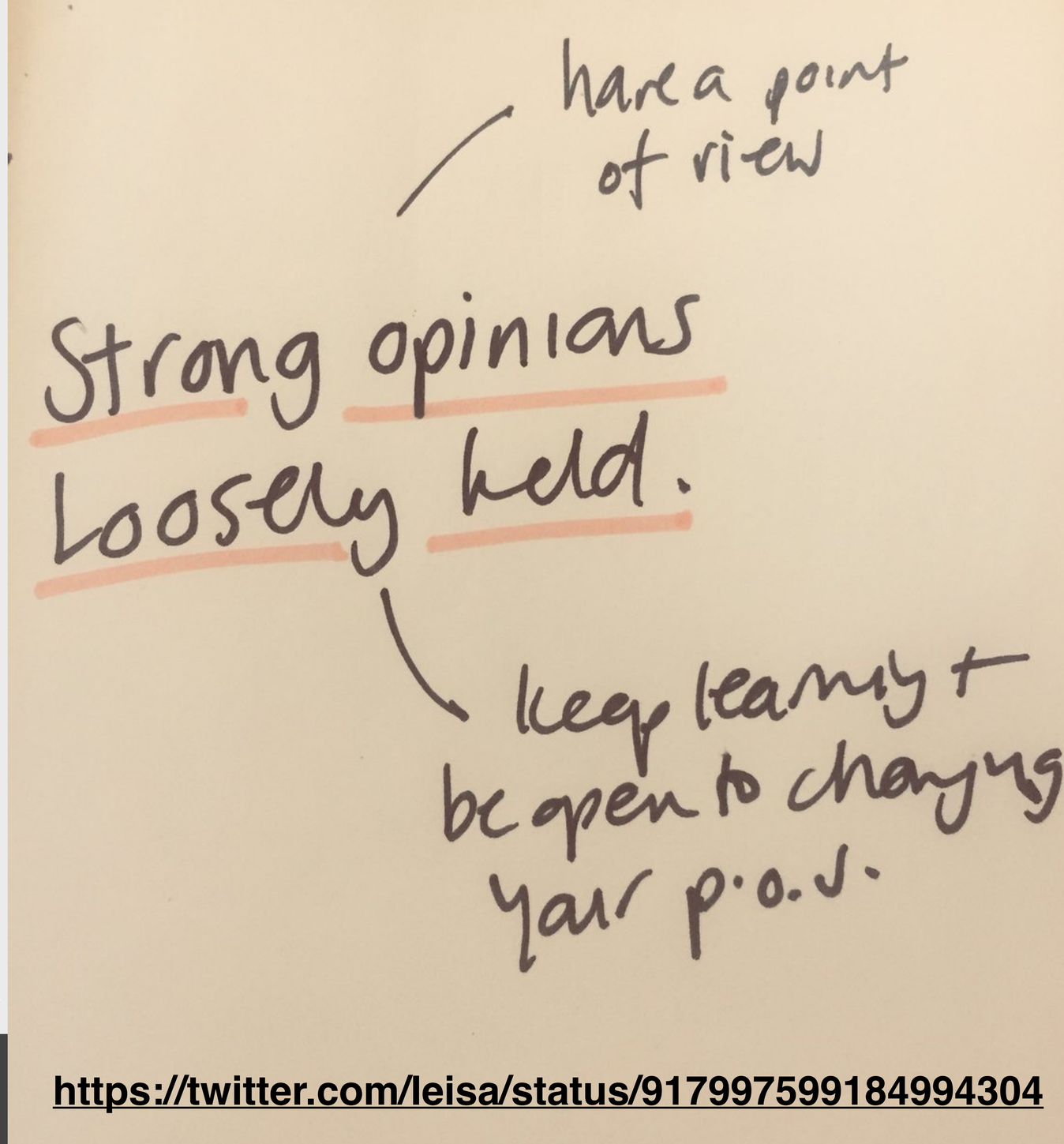

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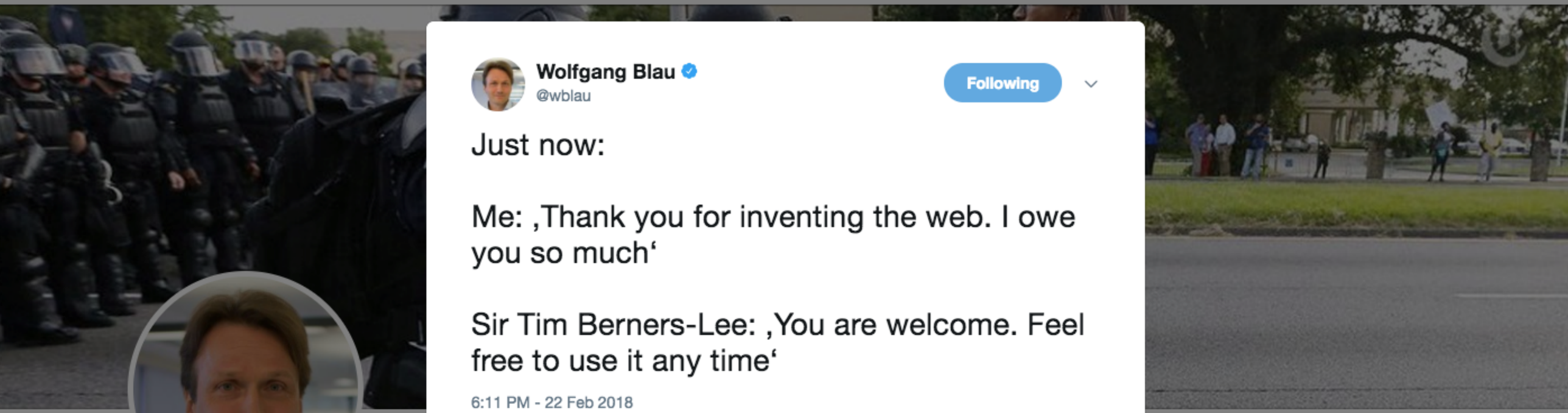

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Sir Tim Berners-Lee: ‚You are welcome. Feel free to use it any time‘

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